

LITTLE CHEER FOR ALLIES

Taft Managers Are in High Feather.

SECREARY UNDERMINING

Favorite Son States—Five Republican State Conventions to Be Held During the Next Six Days.

Washington, April 6.—In delegate totals, no candidate has made much progress the last week. None the less, the week's events have been important, as Washington politicians view them.

The Hughes boom is now represented with a column, four instructed delegates having been chosen from two New York congressional districts. The Cannon boom gained 14 in Illinois, but lost two in Secretary Taft and two more were chosen without hard and fast Cannon instructions. The Fairbanks boom gained the "big four" in Indiana. The Taft boom gained but two, those being in what had been conceded as Cannon territory.

It is very apparent that the allies are not cheerful over these results. Secretary Taft, holding but 132 out of the 203 delegates elected to date, is still a long way from the nomination. Nevertheless, the opinion grows among those who support other candidates, that he is going to win. There are still many skeptics around the capitol. At the same time, evidence exists that managers of the allies are gradually "letting go."

The Cannon workers have to admit a very strong Taft sentiment in northern Illinois. The LaFollette men concede that a bunch of Wisconsin delegates are pretty certain to be for the secretary of war, after the first ballot. The Knox men say in private that Pennsylvania will furnish the secretary some votes just as early in the convention as they possibly can. The primaries in New York strengthened the hand of County Leader Parsons. Thereby the prospects increased that delegates in Manhattan congressional districts will

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

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desert the Hughes standard as soon as they have given the governor a complimentary vote.

Taft Managers Elated.
Accordingly, when their actual gains in delegates have been for the week, the Taft managers are again in very high feather. They predict his nomination on the first ballot with more confidence than ever and are pressing their campaign with determination.

The only actual setback they received was in the Porto Rican convention last Sunday. Two delegates from that territory will go to the convention without instructions, which is said to be due to the efforts of ex-representative Sweet, formerly attorney-general of the island. Those delegates have been counted for the secretary. His column now comprises delegates from 14 states, as follows:

Illinois	2
Iowa	22
Kansas	29
Maryland	4
Michigan	4
Nebraska	24
Missouri	16
North Carolina	2
Ohio	36
Oklahoma	10
Tennessee	6
Virginia	4
New Mexico	2
Philippines	2
Total	162

Other delegates to the Chicago convention, chosen to date, are classed in unofficial lists at the national committee headquarters as shown in the following tables:

Cannon	34
Fairbanks	30
Hughes	4
Uninstructed	4
Contested	40

JOHNSON'S FIGHT BEGINS.

Governor's Managers Openly Declare in Opposition to Bryan.

Chicago, April 6.—William Jennings Bryan got notice yesterday that the boomers of Gov. John A. Johnson for the Democratic nomination for president are after his scalp. The first letter from the Johnson headquarters in this city was received by wires and it bore good news for the Nebraskaan. The circular which was received by local Democrats in their mail Saturday was on stationery of the "Minnesota Democratic committee." Mr. Bryan is not mentioned by name, but it is made clear that the Johnson men do not believe he will be the nominee. Here is the stinging paragraph for the Bryanites: "The Democracy of the nation has for twelve years been losing ground and the belief is general that under the old conditions defeat is certain. For months the party has been drifting toward an autocratic convention where popular choice is to be subordinated to personal will."

A pamphlet giving a history of what Gov. Johnson has accomplished accompanies the letter. It pointed out that there is opportunity to rehabilitate the party and nation by a great political victory next November.

The letter is signed by Frederick B. Lynch, treasurer of the Minnesota Democratic state committee.

HUGHES KEEPS HANDS OFF.

Wants Voters to Express Own Wish in the Choice of Delegates.

Albany, N. Y., April 6.—Governor Hughes has refused to make any suggestion as to the personnel of the delegation to be sent to the Republican national convention by the state convention, which will be held in New York City next Saturday. Late Saturday, he made public a letter to that effect, addressed to Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff of the Republican state convention. The letter is as follows:

My Dear Woodruff: I have received your letter asking me to convey to you any wishes with regards to the matter of delegates-at-large to the national convention. As I telephoned you this morning, I do not desire to make any suggestion as to those who should be selected as delegates. Personally, I should not care to express any preference as between individuals. I desire to adhere to the attitude which I have publicly announced that I should not endeavor to influence the selection or the vote of delegates to any convention. I know of no good reason for changing this position.

In the choice of these delegates the wishes of the Republican voters of the state, acting through their representatives in the state convention, should find free expression. The delegates to the state convention have been chosen for the express purpose of electing delegates to the national convention. They are fresh from their constituencies and know the wishes of the voters. They are responsible to the voters for their choice and in turn the delegates-at-large to the national convention should be directly and exclusively responsible for the body selecting them.

I do not think it proper to intervene in any way; and in the assumption by the state convention of the responsibility not merely of the formal selection, but for the actual choice of delegates-at-large, I believe the interests of the party will be best conserved. Hoping that

the proceedings of the convention will be conducive to that party harmony which is absolutely essential to success in the coming campaign, I remain, very respectfully yours,

Charles E. Hughes.

DOUGLAS DECLINES OFFICE.

Says He Is Not Candidate for Any Political Place.

Boston, April 6.—The Hon. William D. Douglas is not a candidate for any political office. His name must therefore be taken from the list of those whom the Democrats may possibly nominate for president or vice-president. Mr. Douglas' name has been frequently mentioned for the second place on the Democratic ticket, with Bryan at the head, but Mr. Douglas objects, and has stated in a letter his position unequivocally.

DELAWARE UNPLEDGED.

Proposal to Instruct for Taft Overwhelmingly Rejected.

Dover, Del., April 6.—The Republican party's new organization in Delaware, controlled by senators Don Pont and Richardson, Saturday completely overwhelmed the old Addicks leaders and carried the state for an uninstructed delegation against former Senators Allee and Higgins, who were fighting to instruct for Taft.

RAP AT HEARST'S LEAGUE.

Not One of the Two Leading Political Parties, Court Decides.

Boston, April 6.—The supreme court decided Saturday that the Independence League is not one of the two leading political parties of the state, and that it has no right to a representation on bi-partisan boards. The league, through information brought by the attorney-general, sought to have its claim allowed on the ground that its candidate for governor at the last election, Thomas L. Higen, of Springfield, polled more votes than did Henry M. Whitely of Boston, who led the regular Democratic ticket, although Whitney's total vote, including those thrown for him as an Independent League candidate, dismissed the information. The court holds that the interpretation sought by the league is too strict and dismissed the information. The decision was unanimous.

COOKE'S WIFE WAS OBSTACLE.

Girl Who Eloped With Pastor Says They Want to Marry.

San Francisco, April 6.—Floretta Whaley, who eloped with Jere Knobs Cooke, formerly pastor of St. George's church, Hampstead, L. I., in an interview says:

"My life since leaving Hampstead has been happy. I feel that I am as truly married to Mr. Balcom (the name now taken by Cooke) as though the ceremony had been performed before an altar and by seven bishops. If I had not met Mr. Balcom I would not have come West with him. God has surely joined us, and no human agency shall put us asunder. If Mrs. Cooke ever obtains a divorce, we will be married before the law."

"I have no resentment against Mrs. Cooke. She is only the woman who married my husband before I did. She was an obstacle in our way, and we had to get around her. We are done so, and the only thing we now ask of her is that she should make it possible for us to be married and take our place in the world as we would like to."

"Mr. Balcom was never my legal guardian. He was my spiritual adviser and rector and nothing more in that capacity. Since I left Hampstead, he has been able to support me adequately, while we have not lived in luxury, we have been comfortable, and Mr. Balcom has had no trouble in making a good living for us."

TROOPS OVERAWAY ANARCHISTS.

No Disorder in Roman Funeral Parade—Tame Speeches.

Rome, April 6.—A procession of 2,000 strikers bearing red and black anarchist flags started at 9 o'clock Saturday morning for the cemetery to commemorate their comrades who were killed in Thursday's riot. Whole regiments of infantry lined the streets with fixed bayonets and loaded rifles and cavalry with drawn swords occupied the squares ready for immediate action.

The display caused the strikers and there was no disorder. Only the leaders and wreath bearers were allowed to enter the cemetery. Speeches were made, but moderate language was used.

The chamber of labor at a meeting Saturday night resolved to abandon the strike. The voted stood 15 to 7. This means that all classes of workmen will return to work immediately.

Abruzzi and King to Talk it Over in Rome Today.

Turin, Italy, April 6.—The Duke of the Abruzzi left here late Saturday afternoon for Rome. He telegraphed to King Victor Emmanuel that he would be at the Quirinal Sunday morning. It is believed here that at this interview the matter of the Duke's betrothal to Miss Katherine Elkins will be settled.

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"PAY AS YOU GO" SAYS BIGELOW

Burlington Mayor Read Annual Message To-day

DECLARES IT GOOD POLICY

New Aldermanic Board in Queen City Consists of Nine Republicans and Three Democrats—First Meeting Held To-day.

Burlington, April 6.—The annual organization of the city government took place to-day with the meeting of the board of aldermen and city council. Committees were appointed and various city officials selected for the work of the coming year. The board consists of nine Republicans and three Democrats. Mayor W. J. Bigelow read his annual message before the board of aldermen, which is in part as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:
In accordance with custom I submit to your honorable body some suggestions regarding the city's business at the opening of another year of public service on your part. I am pleased to report that the year just closed has been one of progress and that the financial condition of the city has been materially improved by the payment of many outstanding claims, the existence of which were not known, or fully determined, when the present administration took charge of the municipal government. To-day I believe there is not an outstanding legal claim against the city that has not been adjusted.

The policy of the past year has been to pay those claims, which originated under previous administrations, as fast as they were proven, out of current funds raised by the tax levy rather than to postpone their payment by issuing long term bonds. I hope this policy will be continued so that the citizens will know exactly what their government costs them. There is no better policy than to pay as you go except for permanent improvements whose cost is so large that they cannot be paid at once.

New Bookkeeping System.

In addition to an audit of all the city's books at the close of the fiscal year by certified public accountants, the board of finance has had a new set of books prepared for each department of the city and installed by the same firm of accountants. Although the first cost of this work is large, I am satisfied that it will prove to be money well expended. While no attempts to defraud the city were found in any of the departments, slack methods of accounting were followed in some which would allow mistakes to be made without any method of detecting them. Under the new system intelligent bookkeeping will prevent the occurrence of such mistakes and in this way may save the city money.

We have aimed to make the new system as uniform as the character of each department permitted, therefore, it will in future facilitate the work of auditing the books and accounts of the city and thereby lessen the cost of this work, provided that the system mapped out is properly kept up.

I hope that the present administration can speedily accomplish the following things: Give the city pure drinking water; push as far as possible the litigation in connection with securing the site for a public wharf; install an electric pump that will give effective fire protection to the valuable buildings on the Hill; complete arrangements whereby the unpaid taxes shall be collected; amend the city charter wherever necessary, to increase the efficiency of the city government and to secure greater uniformity in the powers of the various commissions; keep the current expenses of the city low enough so that they can all be paid without an increase in the tax rate.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND TIE IN FOOTBALL GAME.

Each Team Scores Once, and Record Crowd of 136,000 Sees Match.

Glasgow, Scotland, April 6.—Before a record crowd of 136,000 the thirty-sixth annual football match between England and Scotland ended Saturday in a draw, each side scoring one goal. Scotland began with the advantage of wind, and after twenty-five minutes of fast play, Wilson scored the first goal.

Ill luck prevented England from scoring more than once, and the game was fought with desperate determination by both sides. Within fifteen minutes of the end of the contest England scored a goal. The Scotsmen loudly disputed the umpire's decision claiming the ball did not cross the line. For a moment it looked as though there would be a riot. The ball when set going again diverted the attention of the crowd, and when time was called no further point was made. In the aggregate Scotland has won 16, England 11 and there has been 9 draw games.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Pulling Together.

The prosperity of a town is not guarded by the wealth of its inhabitants but by the uniformity with which they pull together when any important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and a love for his town in his heart can do more for the upbuilding of it than the millionaire who looks up his capital and cares nothing for the progress of his own community. This has been true since the beginning of time and always will be. Not every man of wealth ignores the interests of his own town but in too many instances this is the case. —Vergennes Enterprise.

Orange County's "Wet" Towns.

The first year under the license law one town in Orange county, Bradford, went dry; since then the entire county has been dry until this year, when two towns, Braintree and Corinth, voted license. Both towns have been rather close in their vote for several years, and this time, through the operation of local conditions, the scale has turned, and Orange county furnishes its full quota of license towns in the state. It is probably but a temporary alignment. Unless license in these towns works much better than in most small places, one year of it will be sufficient. If the selling could be limited to the wet towns and not be so harmful to the dry towns about, the latter would not have so keen an interest beyond their borders. One license town means virtual license to all towns within a dozen miles, and its influence is felt far beyond that radius. The license commissioners of Braintree and Corinth owe a duty to this entire section. The business must be run so as to produce the least possible offense. It would be well if they would make it a condition of the granting of a license that the licensee should not sell to drunkards and persons, not only of their own town, but of others, and if the selection of neighboring towns would file lists of such persons with them for the guidance of licensees. —Randolph Herald.

Defends Col. Haskins.

Col. Haskins is to-day one of the highly influential members of Congress. His appointment in the present Congress to the important chairmanship of the war claims committee is indicative of the rank which he holds. Perhaps The News knows of another member who has been given such an important appointment in the fourth term of his service. Certainly none of the other New England representatives of equal length of service with Col. Haskins have attained to a chairmanship which is rated as high as that now filled by the representative of the Second Vermont district. The signal ability with which Col. Haskins prepared and carried through the House the "omnibus bill" of claims for his committee has been widely commented upon within a few weeks, such conspicuous members as Payne, Mann and Daisell pronouncing it the best war claims report and bill prepared within their memory, and the judges of the court of claims complimenting Col. Haskins for the ability and thoroughness displayed in its preparation.

Col. Haskins scored signally for his constituency when Secretary of the Treasury Shaw withheld payment of a portion of the money due the state of Vermont for interest paid on its war bonds, and the claim that the state was indebted to the general government for arms and ordnance stores furnished the state militia. Col. Haskins then engineered to its final passage the bill which put into the treasury of Vermont over \$150,000, besides wiping out all claims which the government was alleged to have against the state.

Col. Haskins also guided to enactment the oleomargarine bill, the live stock quarantine bill which was of interest to Vermont, numerous invalid and dependent pension bills, the extension of the free delivery, and various other measures affecting Vermont interests.

Col. Haskins has not employed press agent methods to extol his services, and if the Northfield News would do a little investigating on its own account in Washington it would find that his services have been "somewhat more than of average character" and that the rank which he has attained is exceptional for a man who entered the service in 1861.

The plain fact is that Representative Haskins has reached a place of assured influence and usefulness in Washington, a place which many representatives never attain, and which can be attained only by men of faithful and conscientious work, marked ability and extended experience with congressional procedure.

To change from a man in the height of his power and influence in Congress to another wholly lacking in experience in national legislation would be the height of folly. Such a change certainly should not be made simply to gratify one man's ambition.—Brattleboro Phoenix.

The Cement Industry in 1907.

The advance statement given below has been prepared for the press and is issued in this form for the benefit of the producers, whose prompt returns have facilitated its compilation.

The following statement, issued by the United States Geological Survey, shows the total production of Portland, natural rock, and puzzolan cements in the United States for the calendar year 1907.

This statement is issued in advance of the annual report on the production of hydraulic cement in the United States, which is now in preparation, and is based on returns from all the active cement plants in this country.

TAFT IN BAY STATE

Congressman Disturbs Once More

DEMOCRATIC FILIBUSTER

Results in Establishment of Parliamentary "Martial Law"—Another Threat from the White House.

Washington, April 6.—There is again blood on the moon in regard to the Massachusetts situation, as seen from Washington. As usual, Congressman Gardner is the disturbing element. He is out with a statement declaring his belief that a resolution of preference for Taft will be adopted at the coming state convention at Boston. He also intimates that a resolution of actual instruction will be offered as an amendment. The result should apparently be a hot fight when Senator Crane, Senator Lodge, Congressman Lawrence, Congressman Weeks, Congressman Gardner and the other members of the Massachusetts delegation who plan to attend the convention arrive in Boston this week. Recent hopes of party harmony seem to have gone glimmering.

Congressman Gardner's mention of a possible resolution of instructions is taken here in the opposing camp as a very ill-considered bluff. If such a resolution were offered, even Senator Lodge would be forced to vote against it, in order to keep faith and be consistent with his own public statement made several weeks ago. From what is generally known in Washington of the Massachusetts situation, it is accepted that an effort to instruct the Massachusetts delegates-at-large would be badly defeated. Congressman Gardner's statement is therefore looked upon as decidedly more harmful than helpful to the Taft candidacy, for which he is so vociferous.

In regard to the proposed resolution of preference, which Congressman Gardner says will pass, the question is inevitably raised as to the degree, if any, to which Senator Lodge is aiding the movement. His relationship with Congressman Gardner, together with the fact that his public statement was construed by some as favoring resolutions of preference, makes of question pertinent, at least. But it was understood a few days ago that Senator Lodge was disposed to lend his influence against resolutions, in the effort to preserve harmony.

The Democratic filibuster in the House was continued again Saturday and resulted in the prompt introduction of the expected "gap" rule by the Republican machine. The rule provides that the House, instead of adjourning from day to day, shall merely "recess," and deal with the possibility of various motions and roll calls. The result is to place the House still further at the mercy of the machine leaders. In effect a state of "martial law" has now been declared.

All the Democrats except three are said to have signed a pledge to uphold Williams to the end in his filibuster.

In the final analysis the Democratic filibuster is in reality "a filibuster against a filibuster," and is an effort to force the party in power to do various things which a majority of its members favor, but from which they are withheld by the discipline of the party machine. The inevitable result will be to secure more of the desired legislation than if the Democratic minority had meekly remained with its hands folded in peace. But it is also inevitable that, in the fight over larger issues, various smaller bills, in which individual members may have a deeper personal concern, must fail. It is said that the war claims bill, in which the Democrats have an almost exclusive interest, will be one of these measures to succumb. As a result there is likely to be some mutinous criticism of the party policy from within Democratic ranks, and Mr. Williams may find his path as Democratic leader a thorny one.

Much interest was attached to the hearing yesterday before the House judiciary committee on the so-called Hepburn amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law, in spite of the fact that it seems impossible for this amendment to be passed at the present session. Seth Low of the civil federation and Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor were the star witnesses.

It is given out that President Roosevelt has threatened to veto the proposed public buildings bill in case Congress does not authorize four battleships. This is probably another White House bluff, as it has been put out through the same channels which were used on Saturday for the story that the president would call an extra session if Congress adjourned without doing his bidding.

CIVIC FEDERATION HEARD.

In Support of Its Proposed Amendments to the Anti-Trust Bill.

Washington, April 6.—The proposed amendments to the Sherman anti-trust bill as framed by the national civic federation and introduced in the House recently by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, were advocated Saturday before a subcommittee of the House judiciary committee by Seth Low of New York, president of the civic federation, Samuel Gompers of the Federation of Labor, A. B. Garretson of the Cedar Rapids, Ia., president of the order of railway conductors, and Theodore Marburg of Baltimore. That there is strong opposition to the proposed measure was evidenced by the number of telegrams made public by Chairman Littlefield of the subcommittee, from manufacturing and other business concerns throughout the country. The hearings will be continued, when counsel for a large number of firms representing the opposition will be heard.

Otis Company's Reduction.

Ware, Mass., April 4.—The 1,000 employees in the underwear department of the Otis company were notified yesterday that, beginning next Monday, the working schedule would be reduced to forty hours a week.

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MISJ ETHEL'S STRENUOUS TRIP.

President's Daughter Runs The Locomotive to Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., April 6.—Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of the president, stood at the throttle of the Atlanta and West Point train when it steamed into Atlanta, Ga., at noon Saturday. She had been in engineer all the way from Newnan and had brought it into the terminal depot at Atlanta just six minutes ahead of schedule. "I'm so sorry it's over with," she said to Engineer John T. Still, when the train slowed down and came to a standstill under the shed. "This has been the jolliest hour of my whole life. I guess I'm the only president's daughter who ever ran an engine."

It was just before the train pulled out from Newnan that Engineer Still heard a girl's voice behind him calling: "May I come across and watch you, Mr. Engineer?" Turning, Mr. Still saw the daughter of the president on the tender of the engine. Engineer Still stretched forth his big hand and lifted her to the seat near him and asked, "I suppose you'd like to run the moga?" "Oh, if you would be good enough to let me," answered Miss Ethel. A minute later her hand had closed on the throttle. "Now pull open the lever," said the engineer. Miss Ethel pulled with all her might, and off rolled the train, while she laughed delightedly at what she had done.

NAVAL SHOW ON PACIFIC.

Fleet Expected to Pass Golden Gate on May 6.

Washington, April 6.—Secretary McCall Saturday made public the details of the naval show on the Pacific coast. The fleet will sail from Magdalena Bay, a week from today. The following Tuesday, at 3 p. m. it will drop anchor at San Diego bay, where it will remain until 6 a. m. Saturday, April 18. Each night the "Big Sixteen" will be illuminated and each day the ships will put on full dress.

At San Pedro bay, which will be reached in the afternoon of Saturday, the 19th, the fleet will divide. The first division will remain at San Pedro, while the second will go to Long Beach, the third to Santa Monica and the fourth to Redondo. On May 9 the grand triumphal entry to San Francisco harbor will be made.



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